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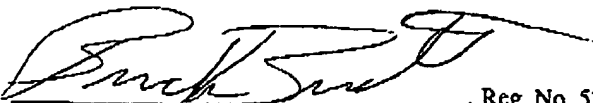
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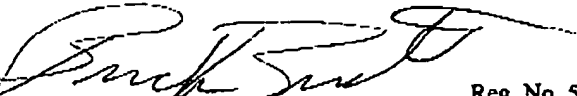
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 910.00**Complete if Known**

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Art Unit	2655
Attorney Docket No.	6189-186

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 780	2001 395	Utility filing fee	
1002 350	2002 175	Design filing fee	
1003 550	2003 275	Plant filing fee	
1004 790	2004 395	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims		-2C** =	X	
Multiple Dependent Claims		-3** =	X	

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1202 18	2202 11	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1051 130	2051 65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 130			Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	2812 2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	2804 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	2805 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55			Extension for reply within first month	120.00
1252 430	2252 215			Extension for reply within second month	
1253 980	2253 490			Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,530	2254 765			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,080	2255 1,040			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 340	2401 170			Notice of Appeal	
1402 340	2402 170			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300	2403 150			Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,370	2453 685			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,370	2501 685			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 490	2502 245			Design issue fee	
1503 660	2503 330			Plant issue fee	
1460 130	2460 130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	2807 50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	2806 180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	28021 40			Recording each patent assignment per property (lines number of properties)	
1809 790	2809 395			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 790	2810 395			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 790	2801 395			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790.00
1802 900	2802 900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments entered with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

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ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous:**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

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The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed February 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as per the present Request for Continued Examination (RCE) as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.


Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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